ſolution of the parts that compoſe them, and by freeing them of the impurities which our ſenſes perceive not, whereby the pure ſubſtances, which are the principal and moſt eſſential parts, being diſengaged, may with more efficacy and ſpeed produce the effect looked for. And this is performed in three Books, according to the three, lately named, claſſes of Materials. In the doing of which the Author affirms, that his chief aim being to make known the ſureſt and the eaſieſt means of ſucceſsfully performing all *Chymical Operations*, he doth ſincerely communicate what himſelf practiceth, without any reſerve, and endeavours ſo to explain himſelf in thoſe Preparations that have paſſed through his hands, that by making thoſe to be well underſtood, it will not be difficult to ſucceed in ſuch as he hath not ſpoken of. And he hopes, that, having in his ſaid Preparations conſulted Experience und Reaſon, and avoided affected prolixities, he ſhall not be blamed for ſo doing, and that it will be well taken, that he hath eſtabliſhed their vertues, doſes and uſes *upon* the principal parts of which the Mixts are compoſed, *upon* the ſeveral alterations which they receive in preparing them, and *upon* the Succeſſes which he hath noted of them in the ſeveral uſes he has made of them in very many occaſions.

Advertiſement,

To intimate, that the Publiſher of this Tract intends to take another opportunity of Juſtifying himſelf againſt the Aſperſions and Calumnies of an immoral Poſtſcript put to a Book called Lampas, *publiſht by* Robert Hooke: *Till which time, 'tis hoped, the Candid Reader will ſuſpend his Judgment.*

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